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## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	MUR 7131
Carol Shea-Porter; Carol Shea-Porter	)	
for Congress and Mary DiModika-Kulju	)	
in her official capacity as treasurer;	)	
Susan D. Mayer; ActBlue and Erin Hill	)	
in her official capacity as treasurer;	)	
Democratic Congressional Campaign	)	
Committee and Kelly Ward in her	)	
official capacity as treasurer; Kaufman	)	
Legal Group; National Committee to	)	
Preserve Social Security and Medicare	)	
PAC and Christine Kim in her official	)	
capacity as treasurer; NGP VAN, Inc.;	)	
Senior Votes Count and Tony Fazio in	)	
his official capacity as treasurer	)	

## CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on March 06, 2018, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to:

- 1. Dismiss the allegations that Senior Votes Count and Tony Fazio in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and (g) by failing to timely file a 24-Hour Independent Expenditure Report, failing to disclose independent expenditures on its 2014 Post-General Report, and failing to report accurate employer information for a contribution, and send a caution letter.
- 2. Find no reason to believe that Senior Votes Count and Tony Fazio in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) by failing to report in-kind contributions or 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) by making excessive contributions in connection with alleged coordinated radio advertisements.

- 3. Find no reason to believe that Carol Shea-Porter violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f).
- 4. Find no reason to believe that Carol Shea-Porter for Congress and Mary DiModika-Kulju in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f) or 30118(a).
- Find no reason to believe that Susan D. Mayer violated 52 U.S.C.
  § 30116(a).
- 6. Dismiss the allegation that ActBlue and Erin Hill in her official capacity as treasurer violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.6(c)(1)(iv), and send a caution letter.
- 7. Dismiss the allegation that Kaufman Legal Group violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a).
- 8. Dismiss the allegation that Senior Votes Count and Tony Fazio in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30118(a) and 30104(b) by accepting and not reporting prohibited contributions in the form of debts not paid.
- 9. Find no reason to believe that Senior Votes Count and Tony Fazio in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) by receiving credits from a vendor based on billing errors.
- Find no reason to believe that the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee and Kelly Ward in her official capacity as treasurer violated the Act.
- 11. Find no reason to believe the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare PAC and Christine Kim in her official capacity as treasurer violated the Act.
- 12. Find no reason to believe that NGP VAN, Inc. violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a).
- 13. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated June 9, 2017 except for the Factual and Legal Analyses relating to Kaufman Legal Group and Senior Votes Count and Tony Fazio in his official capacity as treasurer.

- 14. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses for the Kaufman Legal Group and Senior Votes Count and Tony Fazio in his official capacity as treasurer as circulated by Chair Hunter's Office on March 5, 2018 at 5:17 p.m. subject to the edit circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on March 5, 2018 at 7:23 p.m., and incorporate the edit that the General Counsel's Office described at the table
- 15. Approve the appropriate letters.
- 16. Close the file.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

Deputy Secretary of the Commission